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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application which was mailed on August 12, 2004, please find transmitted herewith a Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) which has been executed by the originally-named applicants.

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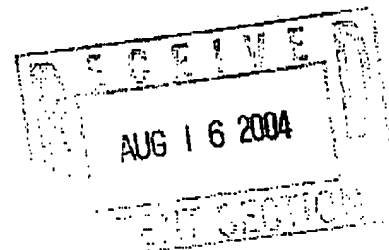
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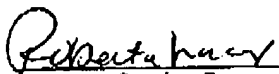
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